



Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board
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The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board developed this at-a-glance summary of Washington's key workforce development programs. Get more information online at www.wtb.wa.gov/WorkforceDevelopmentDirectory.asp.



Washington Workforce Development Services

Annual data for participants is 2011-2012. Annual data for funding is 2012-13.

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Who is Served?	Low income youth 14 through 21 years old.	Low income job seekers 18 and older.	Dislocated workers.	Foreign trade affected workers.	Individuals with disabilities.	Blind or visually impaired individuals.	Low income adults who are recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).				Unemployed and dislocated workers, with a priority given to dislocated workers.	High school graduates or persons 18 years or older, and students younger than 18 with school district permission.	High school students in grades 9 through 12.	Employers and their prospective and existing employees.	Those 18 or older and students younger than 18 with parent or guardian permission.	All legal workers and employers seeking workers.	Those with limited literacy skills or needing English language instruction.	Employers and their prospective and existing employees.		Dislocated workers (state definition).
Services	Employment and Training Services										Occupational Skills Training					Job Search Assistance	Basic Skills Instruction	Employer Matched Training		Income Support
Program	Workforce Investment Act			Trade Adjustment Assistance	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind	WorkFirst under TANF				Worker Retraining Program	Postsecondary Professional-Technical Education	Secondary Career and Technical Education	Apprenticeship	Private Career Schools	Wagner-Peyser	Adult Basic Education	Job Skills Program	Customized Training Program	Training Benefits Program
Individuals Served Annually	3,972	4,983	6,786	4,022	14,970	3,001	11,919	2,827	1,588	6,400 people per month	16,601	133,119	303,557	11,832	29,258	341,434	61,093	42 Companies 2,902 Workers	33 Businesses 887 Trainees (since 2006)	2,240
Annual Federal Funds	Youth \$16,960,000	Adult \$15,738,000	Dislocated Worker \$22,716,000	\$16,185,000	\$44,600,000	\$9,377,000	Education & Training \$18,134,000	Community Jobs \$15,761,000	Job Connection/ Career Jump \$6,079,000	Employment Services \$16,700,000	\$0	\$10,923,000	\$9,074,000	\$0	N/A ⁴	\$14,677,000	\$9,574,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,400,000	\$2,131,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$39,759,000	\$183,020,000	\$384,824,000	\$1,559,000 ³	\$269,421 (in license fees) ⁴	\$0	\$81,871,000	\$2,275,000	\$2,331,000	Varies
Administering Agency	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	Employment Security Department	DSHS / Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Department of Services for the Blind	DSHS ↓ State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	DSHS ↓ Department of Commerce	DSHS ↓ Department of Commerce	DSHS ↓ Employment Security Department	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	Department of Labor & Industries	Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board	Employment Security Department	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	State Board for Community and Technical Colleges	Employment Security Department
Providers	Community-based organizations, Education Service Districts, school districts and city/county government through Workforce Development Councils.	WorkSource Center/Affiliate sites, contracted colleges, community-based organizations and local government agencies. Funds administered by 12 regional Workforce Development Councils.		WorkSource Center/ Affiliate sites coordinate the services.	Local DVR units and contractors.	Statewide services through six offices located throughout Washington.	Community and technical colleges, private career schools and community-based organizations.	Private nonprofit contractors.	Local community-based organizations.	WorkSource offices and some Community Services Offices.	Washington's community and technical colleges, and licensed private career schools.	All of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges.	Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction	240 employer/employee sponsored training programs that meet state apprenticeship standards.	290 licensed private career schools and colleges	WorkSource Centers, WorkSource Affiliate sites, and online.	Washington's community and technical colleges, and community-based organizations.	Community and technical colleges, licensed private career schools, universities, and apprenticeship trusts.	Washington's community and technical colleges, and licensed private career schools.	Employment Security Department
Program Results	Employment Rate or Further Education: 56% Annual Earnings: \$10,569 Earnings Net Impact: \$1,885 ROI: \$6 to 1	Employment Rate: 62% Annual Earnings: \$23,024 Earnings Net Impact: \$4,180 ROI: \$8 to 1	Employment Rate: 69% Annual Earnings: \$33,870 Earnings Net Impact: \$3,320 ROI: \$7 to 1	Employment Rate: 79.7% Annual Earnings: \$41,616 ROI: N/A ¹	Employment Rate: 43% Annual Earnings: \$13,103 Earnings Net Impact: \$1,340 ROI: \$3 to 1	Employment Rate: 43% Annual Earnings: \$23,893 Earnings Net Impact: N/A ROI: N/A ¹	Employment Rate: 38% Annual Earnings: \$12,514 Earnings Net Impact: N/A ROI: N/A ¹				Employment Rate: 61% Annual Earnings: \$27,583 Earnings Net Impact: \$2,750 ROI: \$9 to 1 ¹	Employment Rate: 63% Annual Earnings: \$24,825 Earnings Net Impact: \$8,680 ROI: \$13 to 1	Employment Rate or Further Education: 78% Annual Earnings: \$8,151 Earnings Net Impact: \$1,980 ROI: \$87 to 1 ²	Employment Rate: 65% Annual Earnings: \$47,637 Earnings Net Impact: \$17,650 ROI: \$91 to 1	Employment Rate: 58% Annual Earnings: \$20,451 Earnings Net Impact: 2,064 ROI: N/A ⁴	Employment Rate: 52 % Annual Earnings: \$19,810 ROI: N/A ¹	Employment Rate: 46% Annual Earnings: \$16,493 Earnings Net Impact: \$830 ROI: No significant positive impact	N/A ⁵	N/A ⁵	Employment Rate: 49.9% Annual Earnings: \$25,196 ⁶ ROI: N/A ¹

Note: The program results are measured for all program participants, not just completers. The employment and earnings results are based on employment reported to state employment agencies. They do not include self-employment, employment outside the Northwest, or military service, and thus understate total employment by approximately 10 percent.

- ¹ Not included in the Workforce Board's net impact and cost-benefit evaluations.
- ² Outcomes for students who completed secondary CTE programs.
- ³ Supported by employer/employee contributions and funds from community and technical colleges.
- ⁴ The major public investment is financial aid for students, which is outside the scope of this report.
- ⁵ Programs are unique among workforce programs in only providing customized training for employees of specific firms. Their performance results are not well measured by the state core measures and not reported here.
- ⁶ Includes employment data from Washington only.